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Title:	ACCELERATED HANDWRITTEN SYMBOL RECOGNITION IN A PEN BASED TABLET COMPUTER	Customer No.	30076

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action of March 30, 2006, and is timely filed with a 3-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-69 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-8, 11-15, 20-31, 34-38, 43-54, 58-61, and 66-69 are rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Platt et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,812,698).

Claims 9-10, 16-19, 32-33, 39-42, 55-56, and 62-65 are rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Platt et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,812,698) as applied to claims 1-8, 11-15, 20-31, 34-38, 43-54, 58-61, and 66-69 above and further in view of Friend et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,455,901).

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.